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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON BURMESE FREIGHTER

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CALLED AFTERNOON OF JULY 10 AND SAID
BURMESE GOVERNMENT'S FIVE STAR LINE FREIGHTER "AVA" EN ROUTE FROM
SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG HAD PICKED UP ON HIGH SEAS SOUTH OF VIET-NAM
A BOATLOAD OF 98 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. HONG KONG AUTHORITIES
HAVE REFUSED TO LET FREIGHTER ENTER HARBOR, AND IT IS NOW
STANDING OFF HONG KONG. FREIGHTER CAPTAIN HAS ASKED GUB FOR
INSTRUCTIONS, AND GUB IS IN TURN ASKING US WHAT THEY SHOULD DO WITH
THE REFUGEES.

2. WE TOLD FOREIGN MINISTRY WE WOULD SEEK
IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS AND REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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